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SUBJECT: PASSAGE OF AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES' PRESIDENT
POLK THROUGH SUEZ CANAL WITH CARGO FOR HAIFA

REF: STEINMETZ (EB/TT/MA) TO MATTHEWS (NEA/EGY)
MEMORANDUM OF NOV. 6, 1975

1. FACTS IN THIS CASE WERE SUMMARIZED IN REFERENCED
MEMORANDUM PROVIDED TO AMBASSADOR EILTS DURING SADAT
VISIT TO WASHINGTON.
2. SUBSEQUENTLY, CAIRO INFORMED DEPARTMENT BY SEPTTEL THAT
VESSELS PASSING THROUGH SUEZ CANAL WITH CARGOES BOUND FOR
ISRAEL WOULD BE ALLOWED TO PASS ROUTINELY AND THAT
EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES WOULD TAKE CARGO DOCUMENTATION AT
FACE VALUE WITHOUT SEARCHING THE CARGO FOR STRATEGIC
MATERIALS.
3. AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES (APL) STILL PLANS FOR PRESI-
DENT POLK TO PASS THROUGH SUEZ CANAL ON DECEMBER 12 WITH
CONTAINERIZED CARGO BOUND FOR HAIFA.
4. EMBASSY CAIRO PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENT SHOULD ANY
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